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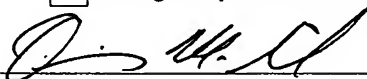
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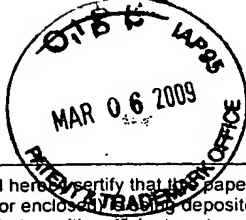
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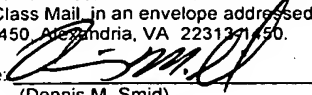
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Dear Madam:

In response to the official action mailed December 2, 2008, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.